TABLE 1 SUMMARY OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES **MAY 2017**

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	May 2017	April 2017	May 2016 I	Prior Month	Prior Year
STATE UC PROGRAM *					
Weeks Compensated	64,092	53,028	73,154	20.9	-12.4
Total Unemployment	61,958	51,237	70,849	20.9	-12.5
Other than Total	2,134	1,791	2,305	19.2	-7.4
Benefits Paid	\$14,165,754	\$11,789,036	\$16,080,683	20.2	-11.9
Total Unemployment Other than Total	13,774,537	11,456,458	15,674,500	20.2 17.6	-12.1 -3.7
	391,217	332,578	406,183		
Average Payment - Total Unemployment	\$222.32	\$223.60	\$221.24	-0.6	0.5
Beneficiaries	17,304	16,988	20,021	1.9	-13.6
First Payments	4,100	3,413	4,708	20.1	-12.9
Final Payments	1,675	1,498	1,969	11.8	-14.9
Claims Received - Local Offices					
New	9,147	7,484	9,923	22.2	-7.8
Additional	3,941	2,502	4,113	57.5	-4.2
Continued	22,918	21,321	27,247	7.5	-15.9
Weeks Claimed	74,159	60,172	89,680	23.2	-17.3
Liable Interstate Claims Received	(27	588	47.6	0.7	21.7
Initial Weeks Claimed	627 7,169	577 5,710	476 3,746	8.7 25.6	31.7 91.4
	7,109	3,710	3,740	25.0	91.4
Appeals - Lower and Higher Authority Lower Authority - Appeals Received	878	770	957	14.0	-8.3
Lower Authority - Appeals Received Lower Authority - Appeal Decisions	890	768	973	15.9	-8.5
Higher Authority - Appeals Received	93	131	190	-29.0	-51.1
Higher Authority - Appeal Decisions	129	194	200	-33.5	-35.5
FEDERAL UC PROGRAM (UCFE AND UCX)					
Weeks Compensated	787	671	752	17.3	4.7
Benefits Paid - Federal Funds	221,265	186,815	206,881	18.4	7.0
Claims Received - Local Offices					
Initial	116	87	109	33.3	6.4
Continued	225	207	242	8.7	-7.0
Weeks Claimed	807	640	859	26.1	-6.1
TOTAL STATE AND FEDERAL UC PROGRAMS					
Weeks Compensated	64,879	53,699	73,906	20.8	-12.2
Benefits Paid - All Funds	\$14,387,019	\$11,975,851	\$16,287,564	20.1	-11.7
Number of First Payments	4,139	3,451	4,751	19.9	-12.9
Beneficiaries	17,540	17,222	20,260	1.8	-13.4
Claims Received - Local Offices		,			
Initial	13,204	10,073	14,145	31.1	-6.7
Continued	23,143	21,528	27,489	7.5	-15.8
Weeks Claimed	74,966	60,812	90,539	23.3	-17.2
Number of Work Days	22	19	21	15.8	4.8

^{*} Includes activity under State Unemployment Compensation Program.

^{**} No activity in prior period or less than 0.1 percent.
*** Information not available, reported on quarterly basis.

TABLE 1 (Continued) SUMMARY OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES MAY 2017

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FINANCIAL DATA					
	January 1 - May 31	January 1 - May 31, 2017			
	2017	2016	Percent Change		
Net Benefits Paid *	\$70,188,429	\$78,828,086	-11.0		
Contributions Received	\$146,364,883	\$160,867,043	-9.0		
	2017	2016			
Funds Available	\$583,250,112	\$540,280,042	8.0		

^{*} Adjusted for cancelled checks.